



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Williamson, Illinois

### Number of farms

631 farms in 2002, 693 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

105,325 acres in 2002, 101,222 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

167 acres in 2002, 146 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$9,775,000 in 2002, \$11,545,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,856,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,919,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

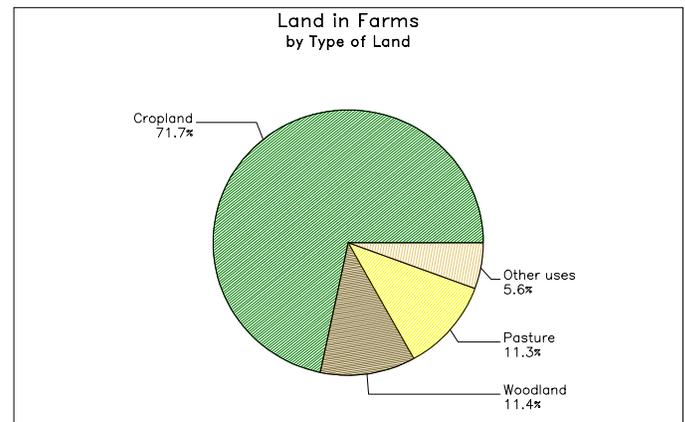
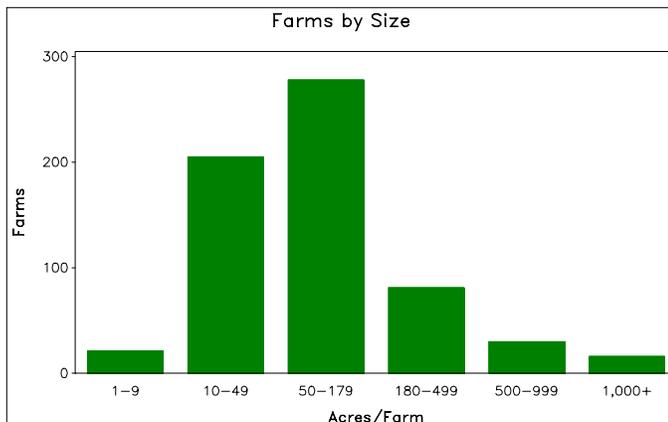
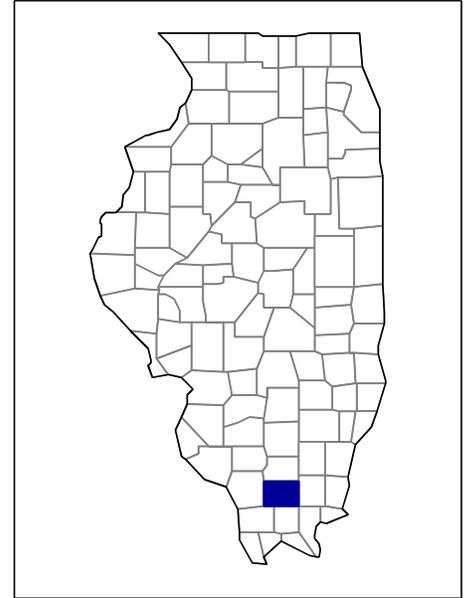
\$15,491 in 2002, \$16,659 in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,440,000 in 2002, \$1,045,000 in 1997, up 38 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,145 in 2002, \$4,665 in 1997, up 10 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	9,775	99	102	2,518	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,856	99	102	1,996	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,919	88	102	2,459	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	73	62	97	1,873	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	88	42	93	1,326	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	56	21	78	600	1,774
Other crops and hay	249	74	102	2,417	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	75	98	2,349	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,044	73	102	2,155	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,499	82	102	789	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	85	101	2,552	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,774	52	102	2,068	3,059
Hogs and pigs	8,221	84	102	777	2,926
Horses and ponies	814	24	102	1,546	3,065
Ducks	406	4	93	286	2,630
Layers 20 weeks old and older	298	69	101	2,258	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	23,899	95	102	781	2,076
Corn for grain	13,872	95	102	926	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,457	19	102	1,636	3,059
Popcorn	263	13	44	157	412
All Wheat for grain	169	99	102	2,077	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	255
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,312
Average per farm (\$)	32,241
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,169
Average per farm (\$)	-8,205

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	268
Other	363
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	584
Female	47
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	851
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.